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Sir:

Further to the response filed August 23, 2006, entry of the following preliminary revisions to the claims prior to examination is respectfully requested.

Revisions to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.